

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hiromi KATAOKA
Title: SIMILAR PATTERN SEARCHING APPARATUS, METHOD OF SIMILAR PATTERN SEARCHING, PROGRAM FOR SIMILAR PATTERN SEARCHING, AND FRACTIONATION APPARATUS
Appl. No.: 10/580,252
Filing Date: 11/12/2004
Examiner: Sheela C. CHAWAN
Art Unit: 2624
Confirmation Number: 2043

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the request in the Interview Summary of November 20, 2009 (mailed December 1, 2009), that the Applicants file a statement of substance of interview, please be advised that the Examiner's Interview Summary (copy attached), accurately summarizes the interview. This statement is being submitted within one (1) month of the mailing date of December 1, 2009, of the Interview Summary and is therefore a timely response.

Respectfully submitted,

Date December 23, 2009

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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary**Application No.**

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Applicant(s)

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All Participants:(1) SHEELA C. CHAWAN.(2) Mr. Glenn Law (Reg # 34,371) .**Date of Interview:** 20 November 2009**Status of Application:** _____

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(4) _____

Time: _____**Type of Interview:**☐ Telephonic☐ Video Conference☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☒ Applicant's representative)**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:** ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.**Rejection(s) discussed:**

N/A

Claims discussed:

13 and 16.

Prior art documents discussed:

N/A

Part II.**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

Amended claim 13 and 16 to over 101 issues. Applicant has amended claim 13 and '16 by adding "a medical support system". Examiner talk to applicant by removing a medical support system and Amending as "clinical diagnosis or treatment".

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Sheela C Chawan/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2624

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)